

was nede to ech forsope joleph  
¶ was named bar sabas of apost  
lis ¶ is to sepe pe lone of confort  
of pe lynage of leeny amā of ci  
pre: whne he hadde a feeld solde  
it & brouzte pe pris: & leide it bi  
fore pe feet of apostlis. ¶ *C. viii.*

**B**ut amā anany bi name  
wys sakra his wyf: sol  
de a feeld: & defraunde of  
pe pris of pe feeld & his wyf was  
writige: & he brouzte a part & lei  
de bifoze pe feet of pe apostlis.  
¶ petre seide to hi: zmany whi  
hap sathanas tēptid ym herte  
¶ you lye to pe hooly goost: & to de  
fraude of pe pris of pe feeld.  
wher it vuseeld was not ym: &  
whne it was seeld it was i pipo  
wer: whi hast you putt pris ym  
in ym herte: ¶ hast not lyed to  
me: but to god: anany herde pes  
wordis: & felde dohu & was deed:  
¶ greet drede was maad on alle  
¶ herde: & zonge me risen & moue  
de hi away: & baren hi out & bur  
ied: & pere was maad as a space  
of pre ouris: & his wyf knewe  
not pat pris ¶ was don: & entride  
¶ petre answere to hir: wōmā  
seie to me: wher ze selden pe fe  
eld for so moche: & she seide zhe  
for so moche: & petre seide to hir  
what bifel to you: to tēpte pe spi  
rit of pe lord: lo pe feet of hem  
¶ han buried ym holdbonde ben  
at pe doze: & pei sthulen bere pec  
out: anoon she felde dou at his  
feet: & diede: & pe zonge me en  
triden & fōnden hir deed & pei ba  
ren hir out & buride to hir hōle  
bonde: and greet drede was ma  
ad in al pe church: & into

alle ¶ herden pes pignis: & bi pe  
hoondis of pe apostlis: signes  
¶ many woundis were maad in  
pe peple: & alle were of con accord  
in pe porche of salomō: but no  
man of opir durste ioyne hi sū  
wry he: but pe peple magnified  
he: & pe multitude of me & of w  
me bileunge in pe lord: was  
more encreesid: so pat pei brou  
zite out oþre me into streets:  
¶ leiden i lūl beddis & couchis  
¶ whne petre cam nameli pei  
donke of hi sthulde sthadowe ech  
of hem: & pei sthulde be deliyed  
fro her oþfnessis and pe mlti  
tude of citees nyz to ierlm ran:  
bryngyge syl me & ¶ were tra  
nelid of vndene spiritis: whiche  
alle weren heeld: but pe pnce of  
prestis roos up: & alle ¶ were  
wry hi: ¶ is pe erelie of saduce  
is: & were fillid wry enye: & lei  
den hondis on pe apostlis: & put  
tide he in pe cony warde: but pe  
aūgel of pe lord openide hy myz  
te pe zatis of pe pson: & ledde he  
out & leide go ze & stonde ze & spe  
ke in pe tēple to pe peple: alle  
pe wordis of pis lry whi whne  
pei hadde herd pei entride eerly  
into pe tēple & tanyte & pe p  
ce of prestis cam & pei ¶ were  
wry hi: & depide to gidze pe cō  
cil: & alle pe eldze me of pe chl  
dren of israel: & senten to pe pri  
sou: pat pei sthulde be brouzt for  
¶ whane pe mynistis cam: fōu  
den he not: & for pe pson was  
openid: pei turnete asen & fel  
den & leiden: we fōnde pe pson  
sthyt wry al diligēte & pe kepe  
ris stoungē at pe zatis: but we

openide: & fōnden no mā ¶ yne  
¶ as pe maneratis of pe tēple:  
¶ pe pnces of pñtis herde pes wor  
dis: pei douteden of he whāt was  
don: but amā cam: & telde to hem  
for lo po me whiche ze han putt i  
to pson: ben in pe tēple & stonden  
¶ techen pe peple: pane pe malet  
trat wente wry pe mynistis:  
¶ brouzte hem wryoute violence  
for pei dzedde pe peple: lest pei sth  
ulden be stoune & whne pei had  
de brouzt he: pei lettide hem i pe  
cōcil: & pe pnce of prestis: ari  
de hem & seide: i comādemēt we  
comāden you: ¶ ze sthulde not  
teche in pis name: & lo ze han fil  
lid ierlm wry you: techis: & ze  
wolen bryngē on vs pe blood of  
pis mā: & petre answere & pe a  
postlis & leiden: it bihouey to obeie  
to god: moze pan to me: god of ou  
re fadris reilide ihu who ze slo  
wen: hangyngē in a tre: god en  
haūde wry his rythond pis pñ  
ce & saupour: ¶ penance wer zo  
uū to us: & remysion of oþnes:  
¶ we ben witnesis of pes wordis:  
¶ pe hooly goost who god zaf to al  
le obeithige to hi: whne pei her  
den pes pignis: pei were turnen  
tid: & pouzte to sle he: but a man  
ros in pe cōcil: a farle gama  
hel bi name: adocour of pe lawe:  
a wordlyful mā to al pe peple: &  
comāde pe me to be putt wry  
oute forp for a while: & he seide  
to hem: ze me of israel take tent  
to you silt on pes me: whāt ze sth  
ulen do: for bifoze pes dapes oeo  
das pat seide hi silt to be sū man:  
to whom anouēze of me consenti  
de: aboute fōu hūdzid: whiche we

slayn: & alle ¶ bileuete to hi: were  
disparpelid & brouzt to nouzt: af  
ter pis judas of galile was i pe  
dapes of pñstion: & turnete alwey  
pe peple attir hi: & alle how many  
eue cōsentide to hi: were staterid  
¶ he persthyde: & nou pfoze ¶ seie  
to you: departe ze fro pes me: &  
suffre ze he: for if pis cōcil ey  
werk is of me: it sthal be vndon:  
but if it is of god: ze moun not vn  
do hem: lest pauētū: ze be fōndū  
to repugne god: & pei cōsentide  
to hi: & pei depide to gidze pe apōst  
lis: & denouēde to hem ¶ were be  
tū: ¶ pei sthulde no moze speke i  
pe name of ihu: & pei leete he go:  
¶ pei wente ioyge fro pe sūt of  
pe cōcil: ¶ pei were had wrypi  
to suffre dispilg for pe name  
of ihu: but ech day pei ceeiden  
not in pe tēple & aboute houles:  
to teche & to preche ihu cū. ¶ *C. viii.*

**B**ut in po dapes: whne pe  
nouēze of dispilis enca  
side: pe grefis grūachide  
asen pe ebreis: for ¶ her widoib  
were dispilid in euē dapes my  
nystrige: & pe abelue depiden  
to gidze pe multitude of dispils  
¶ leiden: it is not ryzful ¶ we le  
ue pe word of god: & mynistren  
to bōdis: ¶ fōze bryen biholdē ze  
me of you: of good fame: ful of  
pe hooly goost & of wysdom: whi  
che we sthulen ordeyne on pis  
werk: for we sthulen be bily to  
preier & preche pe word of god:  
¶ pe word pleside bifoze alle pe  
multitude: & pei cheside steneue  
amā ful of fery & of pe hooly goost:  
¶ philyp & procoze & nycanor: &  
tymon & parmanam & nicol a